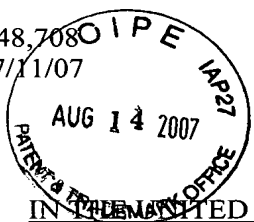


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Ladies and Gentlemen:

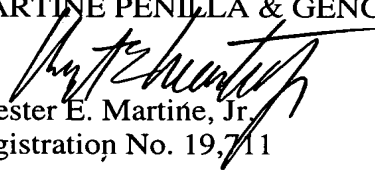
In response to the rejection of the drawings dated 6/12/02, transmitted herewith are the following formal drawings in the captioned Application:

1. one sheet bearing FIGs. 16A and 16B. The bracket for each FIG. is now connected to the FIG. identification by a lead line, indicating that the respective bracket represents an exploded view. It is respectfully requested that these FIGs. be accepted as overcoming the rejection.
2. 14 sheets depicting respective FIGs. 39-41, 42A-42E, and 43-48. It is respectfully requested that these FIGs. be accepted as overcoming the rejection.

Additionally, transmitted herewith are the following formal drawings in the captioned Application:

- A. 4 sheets depicting amendments to respective FIGs. 4B, 5B-1, 5A-2 , and 32. In FIGs. 4B, 5B-1, and 5A-2, the reference numbers 265 denote the array of linear bearings described on specification page 28. In FIG. 5B-1, a line overlying the right hand item 258 has been deleted to conform to the showing of the leftmost item 258. In FIG. 32, the reference number has been changed from 2001 to 2000 to conform to the specification at page 55 and to FIG. 31. It is respectfully requested that these FIGs. be accepted as amended.

Respectfully submitted,  
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